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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Julia Coffa, Youth Minister
Catherine Ecker, Catechist
Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Rosary: 2:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:15 p.m.

DAY TIME OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday to Thursday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Please approach one of the parish priests, after Sunday mass only, for a Baptism Preparation Package. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized are expected to be members of our Parish Community.

MARRIAGE:

Couples, wishing to be married, must themselves contact the Pastor at least one full year in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Anyone who cannot attend Mass with us in the Church, because of illness, handicap or age, or anyone who wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the Parish Office. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may visit.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

Holy Family	Elementary S.	905-857-1300
St. Pope John Paul II	Elementary S.	905-857-4241
St. John the Baptist	Elementary S.	905-951-8788
St. Nicholas	Elementary S.	905-857-7582
St. Michael	Secondary S.	905-951-8935
RF Hall	Secondary S.	905-584-1670

NEW PARISHIONERS AND REGISTRATION:

If you are new to the Parish, or have not yet completed a Registration Form, do take one from the rack in front of the office window. Completed forms may be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
Choirs:		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolène Sunseri	905-859-2719
8:30 Choir	Anatoly Ivchenko	416-669-5274
10:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	416-725-7202
12:00 Choir	Joe Wojewoda	416-201-2487
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
Pastoral Care Group	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina	
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Rosary Group	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12th, 2017

*“Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.”*

Psalter II



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. David, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses, in order to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent and will resume following Easter.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME

A reminder to parents that once your child has completed the purple book, *We Prepare for Reconciliation*, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon between 2:00 – 4:00, so your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time. On the day of celebration, before you come to the church, gather as a family to review pages 53- 55. **Your child is to bring the completed book to the celebration.**

If your child has not celebrated before Lent begins, we encourage you to come on the assigned dates, between 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

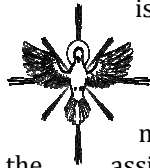
Surnames	M – P	March 18 th
Surnames	Q – A	March 25 th

STEWARDSHIP

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God himself “did not spare his own son.” Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial!

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION SECOND CATECHETICAL MEETING CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend this meeting. IF the sponsor cannot attend, then the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office. **Candidates are reminded to bring three brand new, unused toiletry items to the meeting;**



Sunday March 19th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
for May 31st and June 1st

Thursday March 23rd, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
for June 5th and June 6th

Wednesday March 29th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
for June 7th and June 8th

PARENT CHILD MEETINGS FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are reminded to check the list posted in the parish hall and attend the appropriate meeting with their child who is preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion. The meetings are:

Sunday March 26 th	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Thursday March 30 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Sunday April 2 nd	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Thursday April 6 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm

We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings, so that you and your child preparing for Holy Communion may participate fully.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

As we continue to journey towards Easter and our renewal of our baptismal promises, you are invited to give something away every day. It could be good used toys or clothes, money, or a smile, a compliment, or a helping hand to a family member.

We are encouraged to continue our fast – perhaps we could fast from spending money on unnecessary items and put our savings towards our offering for ShareLife. Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice you embrace.

Please Pray for our Elect and Candidates

On the first Sunday of Lent, we celebrated the rite of Election with Emily, John, Elizabeth, Berkan, Celine and Lily. They have begun a time of final preparation for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We also celebrated the Rite of Calling to Lenten Renewal with Annaliese and Angela, who have been baptized and are preparing to complete their initiation to join us in sharing the Body and Blood of Christ. You are asked to pray daily for the elect and candidates as they prepare for initiation at Easter.

ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT

**St. Francis Centre
Saturday April 1st, 2017
9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

All are invited for prayer, reflection, group discussion, sharing, movie, holy hour with Mediated Rosary, reconciliation, free time, concluding with mass. The retreat will be guided by the Franciscan friars. Reserve a spot by calling 519-941-1747, or email: admin@stfranciscentre.org. The cost is \$40.00/pp and includes lunch. Spaces are limited to 90 persons.



SL ShareLife

"Living the Gospel"

As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community.

Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world. Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!

*Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto*

Sunday April 1st, 2017
ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.

SAVE THE DATE!
Defending the Faith Conference
Franciscan University
July 28th - 30th, 2017
"Authentic Renewal"

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. The costs are \$110.00CD/person for the bus (a current Canadian passport is required); early bird registration fee of \$135.00US (\$160.00 after April 8th); shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US; meal plan \$67.00US. Please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, for further information and details.

VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.



**The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.**
Fridays at 7:00 pm
**Are you interested in joining
our EDGE Core?**
If so, please see Julia.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows
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ROOTED KICK-OFF
Wednesday March 15th
4:30 - 6:00 pm

For kids in grades 3, 4, and 5.
Come on out and join in!!



**Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!**
Holydays registration will begin
Saturday April 22nd, 2017
@ 9:00 am

The true test of your character
is what you do
when no one is watching.
Be good. Be honest.
Be trustworthy.
God entrusted you to preserve
the values of the Bible
through courageous
kindness and decency.
Courtesy of Prayers

HONDURAS MISSION

Greta Racco



This May, I will be serving on a mission to Comayagua, Honduras with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). We

will be partnering with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal to reach out to local university students, as well as to the poor and homeless, to proclaim the Gospel.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help me reach my goal of \$3,100.00, which will cover all the costs of this mission. All donations are tax deductible. To make a donation, please fill out a donation form available at the back of the church, after each mass March 11th/12th, or online at: www.cco.ca/mission_participants/greta-racco/, where you can read about me and my mission. Thank you for your generosity, and may God bless you!



Mass Intentions

Monday March 13th, 7:00 pm

†Maria Tacconelli
Requested by her family

Tuesday March 14th, 10:00 am

†James Lawlor
Requested Peggy Gibson & Family

Wednesday March 15th, 7:00 pm

†Leticia Daowz Ruiz
Requested by Adriana Romero
†Theresa Gallagher

Requested by Terry & Linda
Thursday March 16th, 10:00 am

For Anita Pulido on her birthday
Requested by Nina Baltazar

Friday March 17th, 10:00 am

†For all deceased parishioners
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 18th

5:00 pm

Sunday March 19th

8:30 am 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 8th - March 14th)

Anthony Mercante
Lucia Colella
Luigi & Ida
Stan & Franca
Audrey MacLeod
†††††

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